

**Honoring our history
.....building our future**



OUR MISSION STATEMENT

*To disciple others in Christ by sharing the gospel through our words and actions,
To nurture existing Christians into a mature faith by worship, fellowship and Christian education,
To prayerfully serve God by worshiping Him through Jesus Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit,
And to serve our neighbor as Jesus taught us.*

Providence Presbyterian Church

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**SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER EASTER
MOTHER'S DAY
MAY 8, 2016**

*The flowers are given to the glory of God
and in honor of Dorothy Nesselrodt for Mother's Day
by Nell Franke and Johnny and Elaine Wood*

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude and Acolyte

Call to Worship

Psalm 139

Leader: *O LORD, You have searched me and known me.*

People: *You know when I sit down and when I rise up;*

Leader: *Even before a word is on my tongue,*

People: *O LORD, You know it completely.*

Leader: *For it was You who formed my inward parts;*

People: *You knit me together in my mother's womb.*

Leader: *I praise You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made.*

People: *Wonderful are Your works; that I know very well.*

Leader: *My frame was not hidden from You,*

People: *when I was being made in secret,*

Leader: *Your eyes beheld my unformed substance.*

People: *In Your book were written all the days that were formed for me, when none of them as yet existed.*

All: *Let us worship the LORD God our creator!*

***Opening Hymn "All Things Bright and Beautiful" # 30**

Confession of Sin (In Unison)

Merciful and Loving God, whose steadfast love is the foundation of all things, hear our humble prayers as we confess our iniquities. Help us trust in Jesus Christ who calls us to bear the gospel into the world with all the children of God. Forgive us O Lord, we fill our lives with the things of this world, help us set our minds toward You; we seek refuge in the temporary and fleeting, lead us to Your dwelling place so that we may have eternal life given through Jesus Christ.

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Forgiveness

Leader: *We are loved by God whose grace exceeds our understanding.*

People: *We have been redeemed through the blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen!*

***Responsive Hymn "Shout to the Lord" # 94**

***Affirmation of Faith (Back cover of Blue Hymnal)
"The Apostle's Creed"**

***Passing of the Peace of Christ (please begin the pew pads)**

Giving of His Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

***Doxology**

Hymn # 34

Prayer of Dedication

Mother's Day Recognition

First Scripture Lesson

Acts 2:36-41

Anthem

"Special Music"

LOGOS Children

Musical Interlude for Children's Worship

(Children ages 4 thru 5th grade led by Kristy Stephenson, Jeff Wood and Vickie Faircloth)

Morning Prayers and The Lord's Prayer

Second Scripture Lesson

1 Peter 1:17-23

Sermon "A Christian Mother's Love" Pastor Jim Davis

***Dedication Hymn "Softly and Tenderly" # 348**

***Acolyte and Benediction**

Postlude

**Signifies Congregation to Stand*

If you desire to join Christ's Church here at PPC please contact the Pastor – office 919-894-4063, cell# 919-264-4324, or after worship!

May Scripture Passage

17 I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, 18 so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, 19 and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power.

Ephesians 1:17-19

Ministers of Providence Presbyterian Church
The People of Providence Presbyterian Church

Pastor
Rev. Jim Davis

Session

Class of 2016

<i>Children C.E.</i>	<i>Mission/Outreach</i>	<i>Clerk</i>	<i>Property</i>
Beth Breedon	Pete Booth	David Nelms	Steve Nordan

Class of 2017

<i>Long Range Planning</i>	<i>Fellowship</i>	<i>Youth C.E.</i>	<i>Worship</i>
Tony Bryant	David Collier	Barri Martin	Heath White

Class of 2018

<i>Finance</i>	<i>Congregational Care</i>	<i>Adult C.E.</i>	<i>Personnel</i>
Lindsey Frampton	Kent Walton	Atlee Roberts	Sam Stephenson

Staff

<i>Accounting Treasurer</i>	<i>Collections Treasurer</i>
Kristy Stephenson	Ann Benson
<i>Music Director/Organist/Pianist</i>	<i>Pianist</i>
Brittany Jones	Angie DeJesus
<i>Website</i>	<i>Usher Coordinator</i>
David Nelms	Russell Wood
<i>Secretary</i>	
Kimberly Callis	

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Weekly Statistics

Total General Fund Receipts for April.....	\$16,550.88
General Fund Expenses for April.....	\$26,113.72
Total Receipts for April	\$20,734.88
*Receipts for May 1	\$6,100.00
Capital Campaign Receipts May 1	\$1,015.00
Capital Campaign Giving (thru May 1)	\$742,958.65
Capital Campaign Reserve Account	\$84,675.53
Current Loan Balance	\$1,132,548.10
Attendance for Sunday School May 1.....	83
Attendance for Worship May 1	105

**Does not include Capital Campaign Giving*

SERVICE SCHEDULE

Assisting in Worship this Sunday:

Elder of the Month/Greeter: Kent Walton
Ushers: Russell Wood & Rick Taylor, Austin Benson (Back)
Acolyte: Eva Stephenson
Nursery: Jennifer Crocker & Amy Dupree
Children's Worship: Kristy Stephenson & Jeff Wood
Children's Worship Helper: Vickie Faircloth
Youth Worship: Emma Phillips & Grace Martin
Fellowship Time: Fellowship Committee

Assisting in Worship next Sunday, May 15

Elder of the Month/Greeter: Kent Walton
Ushers: Hamilton Greene & Jimmy Stuart, Tony Bryant (Back)
Acolyte: Connor Frickman
Nursery: Eric & Lorie Smith
Children's Worship: Kristy Stephenson & Jeff Wood
Children's Worship Helper: Vickie Faircloth
Youth Worship: Emma Phillips & Grace Martin
Fellowship Time: Fellowship Committee

CHURCH CALENDAR

Today at Providence:

9:45 am: Sunday School for Children and Youth
10:25 am: Fellowship Time
11:00 am: Worship Service

Weekly Events:

May 9. Men's Softball Game 8:45 pm
May 10 Senior Citizen's Luncheon at White Memorial Church 12:00 noon
May 12. Men's Softball Game 8:45 pm
May 14. Youth Middle/High School Campout

Upcoming Events:

May 15. LOGOS year end celebration 3:00 pm
May 16. Stated Session Meeting 7:00 pm
May 17. Presbyterian Women Joint Circle Meeting 7:00 pm
May 18. Adult Choir Practice 7:30 pm
May 20. Men's Fish Fry 11:00 am to 7:00 pm

PRAYER LIST OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

JOYS: We thank you God for our mothers on this blessed Mother's Day!

CONCERNS:

Members of the Providence Family in Long-Term Care:
Brack Johnson at Classic Care Assisted Living in Smithfield; **Marilyn Johnson** at Barbour Court Nursing in Smithfield; **Pauline Jones**, at Liberty Commons in Benson; **Grant Joyner, Bobbie Langdon**, and **Frances Schmidt** at home.

Persons Living with Cancer, including:

Vicky Austin, community; **Sherry Baker**, friend of Laura Langdon; **Priscilla Beckwith**, friend of Sandy Kopanski; **Jerry Benson**, Randy Benson's cousin; **Patsy Bowman**, member; **Joanne Boyle**, Bob Zattiero's niece; **Richard Davis**, friend of Elaine Wood; **David Guss**, cousin of Andrea Jones; **Ann Hargis**, community; **Luke Jordan**, friend of Christina Jones; **Keith Langdon**, member; **Mack Langdon**, member of Pleasant Grove Baptist Church; **Carol Mayben**, Sandy Kopanski's sister-in-law; **Jackie Parker**, friend of Amy Dupree; **Tania Query**, Pat Davis' sister; **Art Redmond**, Pat Embrey's niece's husband; **Joe Rudd**, church family; **Ben Snelling**, friend, of John Kopanski; **Randy Stephenson**, Jon Nooney's cousin; **Chad Talley**, friend of John Pickens; **Wayne Toler**, Dorothy Nesselrodt's brother-in-law; **Tammy Vann**, friend of Sandy Kopanski; and **Hannah Youngblood**, friend of Kristy Stephenson

Persons with Ongoing Health Concerns, including:

Nancy Allen, Sheila Dupree's mom; **Velma and Ray Bost**, Heath White's grandparents; **Charlie & Mary Burke**, Steve Wolak's parents; **Ricky Faircloth**, Beck McLamb's brother-in-law; **Ed Fontana**, Mary Langdon's father; **Coby Foreman**, church family; **Janet Harris**, Dorothy Nesselrodt's sister-in-law; **Norbert Kopanski**, John Kopanski's father; **Sandy Kopanski**, member; **Stuart Kremer**, friend of Andrea Jones; **Vic LaSaxon**, Chris Nooney's brother-in-law; **Hubert Lipscomb**, scout leader; **Scott Martinelli**, Joe & Beverly Martinelli's son; **Wanza Mayben**, Sandy Kopanski's mother; **Bill McClandless**, friend of Bob Zattiero; **Carol McClandless**, friend of Bob Zattiero; **Edith Natrass**, member; **Nancy Nelms**, member; **Sue Nicholson**, Chris Nooney's sister; **Jon Nooney**, member; **Caleb Reese**, cousin of Andrea Jones; **Kathy Rose**, friend of Kim Schmidt; **Hunter Stephenson**, son of Laura McLamb's friend; **Barbara Walton**, member; **Nora Williams**, Lindsey Frampton's niece and **John Wright**, Chris Nooney's father

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Rev. Davis will be out of town Sunday, May 8 through Wednesday, May 11, he will be checking email periodically, if you have immediate needs please contact Kent Walton at 919-618-6344.

Men's Softball – The games this week is on Monday, May 9 at 8:45 pm and Thursday, May 12 at 8:45 pm. Games will be played at Midway Baptist Church in Garner. Come out and support our team!

Men's Fish Fry Sponsorships – We are now collecting sponsorships for the upcoming annual fish fry! The fish fry will be May 20, 2016. We need all sponsorship information by **Today, May 8, 2016**. Please let Allison or Ryan Nelms know if you or someone you know would be interested in sponsoring! Allison – 919-625-5575 or email apnelms5512@gmail.com or Ryan – 919-669-1209.

Men's Fish Fry – We will be serving from 11:00 am to 7:00 pm on Friday, May 20. We need everyone to sell take out plates (you need to be responsible for making arrangements for delivery). We need everyone's help for this to be a success. An assignment list will be available in the church's vestibule and at the mailboxes in the back. If anyone has any questions, please contact Mark Nelms at 919-795-5893.

PPW Bake Sale – Bake sale fundraiser in conjunction with the Men's Fish Fry on Friday, May 20 from 11:00 am to 7:00 pm. Proceeds go to the Card Ministry. We welcome anyone who would like to provide a cake or a pie for the bake sale. Please contact Elaine Wood at 919-801-5328 or Carolyn Stevenson at 919-219-6205 with any questions.

Fish Fry Plates for Stagecoach Manor and Nursing Home – The Nesselrodt Sunday School Class with support from the Missions and Outreach Committee is sponsoring Fish Fry plates for the residents and staff at Stagecoach Manor and Nursing Home. We need about 45 paid tickets and already have 20 as of May 1. If you feel led to support this ministry, please leave your tickets in the M&O box behind the Sanctuary.

Senior Citizen's Luncheon – The May Senior Citizen's Luncheon will be Tuesday, May 10 at White Memorial Presbyterian Church at 12 noon. Please contact margieataylor@aol.com or 919-207-0149 with any questions that you have.

Homecoming Committee – If you are interested in our homecoming celebration this year and would like help or have ideas please contact David Collier. He will be forming a homecoming team and all participants are welcome. You can reach him at 919-894-2785 or davidcollier123@yahoo.com.

LOGOS End of Year Celebration – The congregation is invited to the **End of Year LOGOS celebration – Sunday, May 15 – 3:00 to 5:00 pm** – Food, Fun, and Fellowship for ALL! The afternoon will include outside games, rock wall, giant bounce slide, sno cones and more! Hot dogs and hamburgers will be served at 5:00 pm, please let Georgeanna Phillips know if you will be attending the cookout. Please plan to join the fun!

Mission and Outreach Pizazz Clothing Drive – Thank you to everyone who contributed clothing for Pizazz. We will be delivering the items in the middle of May.

Mission and Outreach – Thanks for supporting Backpack Buddies (Lighthouse Baptist) and the Food Pantry (Friendship Chapel) in April. An outstanding 967 items were delivered to Backpack Buddies. Many thanks to the Boy Scouts for collecting over 700 of these items during their food drive. 47 items were delivered to the Food Pantry.

Planning is underway for Providence's VBS and we need YOUR help! - Mark your calendar for the week of Sunday, July 24 through Thursday, July 28 and volunteer to be transported to a fun filled week in Egypt! Signup Electronically at <http://bit.ly/PPCVBS2016>

Usher Reminder – Please remember if you are ushering that you wear a coat and tie. Also a front usher needs to be in place and available at 10:30 to greet and guide visitors.